

MINUTES OF THE LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 1979 - CATHOLIC DEAF CENTER, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

The meeting of the board was called to order by President Anthony Mowad at 9:30 AM with all officers present, except board member Joe Benedetto, and the following affiliates: Earl David for Baton Rouge Association of the Deaf; Joe Broussard for Louisiana Registers of Interpreters of the Deaf; Lena Shearer, Louisiana Baptist Mission; Fred Crews for Assembly of God; Elwood Young for Baton Rouge International Catholic Deaf Association. Jim Gibbs, Census Project Coordinator was also present.

The minutes of the last Board meeting at Alexandria was read by Acting Secretary John Henderson. Max Ray moved to accept the minutes as read with corrections. Passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Medford Magill explained his and Jim Gibbs' trip to Heritage Publishing Co. in Little Rock as following: They attended the Heritage Publishing Company conference on September 6, 1979 to clarify the facts on receiving free publishing materials like brochures, newsletter, letterheads, calendars, and membership listing. They found that all facts are true. We can get all things mentioned above free up to 1000 per year.

President Anthony Mowad reported that Dr. Mowad found nothing on Deaf Commission. Have to wait till next Governor is elected for L.A.D. to take some kind of action. Dave Myers stated each Department or State Agency should follow the example of V.R. in providing services to the deaf community.

Earl David reported as Chairperson of the 1980 Convention. Dates for the Convention is July 31-August 2 at the Bellemont Motel. Baton Rouge I.C.D.A. picnic will be August 3, 1980.

Larry Hargrave reported that the Baton Rouge Association of the Deaf Hall will host the homecoming dance on November 3, 1979.

Rev. Howell reported that the C.D.C. B.R. in partnership with the L.A.D. and B.R.A.D. on bingo games gave each above organization \$2,800.00 so far.

NEW BUSINESS

Medford Magill (Max Ray) moved L.A.D. accept Heritage Publishing Company's offer of free printing. Passed.

Max Ray (Harold Austin) moved that Jim Gibbs be appointed as T.C.C. chairman. Passed.

Max Ray (Medford Magill) motioned we accept Joe Broussard as Editor of the L.A.D. Newsletter. Passed.

Max Ray (Harold Austin) moved the Editor of L.A.D. Newsletter and T.C.C. chairperson along with Medford Magill study ways to print the newsletter. Passed.

John Henderson (H. Austin) motioned from the suggestion of Robert Sheffield of B.R.A.D. that the L.A.D. accept the offer of admissions from the Homecoming Dance on a 50-50 basis with the B.R.A.D. and the understanding the B.R.A.D. is to pay for the band from their share. Medford Magill (M. Ray) amended all charges for admission be equal at the dance with no exceptions. Passed.

Max Ray (H. Austin) motioned admissions at Homecoming Dance be \$5.00 for all. Passed.

Dave Myers (M. Magill) moved to give President authority to approve whatever expenses that the Editor and T.C.C. has to have. Passed.

J. Henderson (M. Magill) moved to approve the Grant applications for Counseling and Service Coordination Program for Deaf and Blind individuals made by D. Myers to Vocational Rehabilitation for funding in the amount of \$39,366.00. Passed.

President Mowad appointed the following members to serve on the Award Committee which is to be awarded at Homecoming November 3, 1979: Joe Broussard, Rev. Howell, Maurice Labbe, Fred Crews and Dave Myers.

M. Magill (M. Ray) moved for L.A.D. to pay phone bill of \$4.86 made by B.R.A.D. to President Mowad at Oakdale. Passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M. by President Mowad.

John Henderson, Acting Secretary

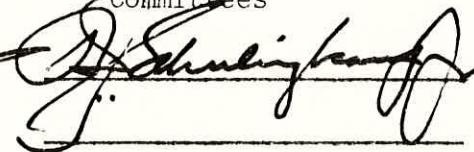
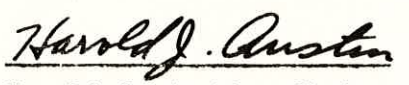
Recapitulations

Receipts	\$6,698.23
Expenditures	<u>4,670.96</u>
	\$2,027.27

$\frac{1}{2}$ share to L.A.D.	\$1,013.14
$\frac{1}{2}$ share to C.D.C.	<u>1,013.13</u>
	\$2,027.27

Audited and found correct to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Committees

 Francis Brown, Treasurer	 _____
 Harold J. Austin, Chairman	_____